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Dear Sir or Madam:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action mailed July 28, 2005.

A Request for Extension of Time to extend the period for responding by two month to December 28, 2005, and the appropriate fee, accompanies this response.

Also accompanying this Response is an Information Disclosure Statement submitted in compliance with the duty of disclosure defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and § 1.97. The Examiner is requested to make these citations of official record in this application.

It is not believed that any additional fees are necessary. However, if any fees are due, Applicants hereby authorize the Commissioner of the Patent and Trademark Office to charge Attorney Deposit Account No. 08-1290 any fees associated with this communication. Please reference Attorney Docket No.:

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